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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shinji Fujiwara, et al

Application No.: 09/816,640

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: CELL-LEVEL DATA ACCESS
CONTROL USING USER-DEFINED
FUNCTIONS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7097

Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2165

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.